IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JOSEPH D. WOOD,

Plaintiff,

8:22CV397

VS.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

DOUGLAS COUNTY JAIL, MICHAEL MYERS, VEGA, Correctional Officer; UNKNOWN SEARGENT, UNKNOWN NURSE, UNKNOWN CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, and UNKNOWN MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER,

Defendants.

This matter is before the Court on its own motion. Plaintiff filed a Complaint, Filing No. 1, on November 16, 2022. However, Plaintiff failed to include the \$402.00 filing and administrative fees. Plaintiff has the choice of either submitting the \$402.00 filing and administrative fees to the Clerk's Office or submitting a request to proceed in forma pauperis.¹ Failure to take either action within 30 days will result in the Court dismissing this case without further notice to Plaintiff.

¹If Plaintiff is granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP") in this matter, he will be allowed to pay the court's \$350 filing fee in installments. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1); *In re Tyler*, 110 F.3d 528, 529-30 (8th Cir. 1997). He would not be subject to the \$52.00 administrative fee assessed to non-IFP plaintiffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff is directed to submit the \$402.00 fees to the Clerk's Office or submit a request to proceed in forma pauperis within 30 days. Failure to take either action will result in dismissal of this matter without further notice.
- The Clerk of the Court is directed to send to Plaintiff the Form AO240 ("Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit").
- 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this matter with the following text: **December 19, 2022**: Check for MIFP or payment.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

Joseph F. Bataillon

Senior United States District Court